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OF THE TOWN OF

South Hampton

New Hampshire

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

of the

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1956

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of the Check List
Arthur Moore
Frank Robinson
Jewell Currier

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
Guy W. Smith, Jr.

Selectmen
Donald S. Hellen, '57
Harold F. Currier, '58
Chester M. Marden, '59

Overseer of the Poor
Donald S. Hellen

Treasurer
George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes
Frank A. Robinson

Auditors
Ray P. Buxton
David H. True

Highway Agent
John T. Santosuosso

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank E. Brown, '57 Irvin B. Lamprey, '58
Dorris M. Gray, '59

Library Trustees

Ella J. Currier, '57 Mary N. Dennett, '58
Minnie B. Floyd, '59

Librarian

J. Ella Morrill

Cemetery Trustees

Charles N. Dennett Albert E. Gray

Budget Committee

Ernest C. Ainsworth, '57 Robert W. Fraser, '58
Walter A. Ross, '59

Police

John J. Santosuosso (Chief) Chester Ayers
Jewell E. Currier (Constable) Herve Roy

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Wardens

Albert E. Gray Charles N. Dennett

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Health Officer

George W. Palmer

Fence Viewers and Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

George W. Palmer Arthur M. French
Elwood N. Dixon

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday the 12th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $129.45, necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V Roads.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers' Bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regards to Real Estate deeded to the Town for non-payments of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 for Sibley Relief and $10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Relief Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for legal expenses.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for care of the Common.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Civilian Defense.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for maintenance of blinker at Towles Hill.

17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 to tar and fix the school and Town yard.

18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 for cutting brush.

19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $15.00 to tear down and fix the carriage shed.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise $250.00 to fix water hole approaches.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
CHESTER M. MARDEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
CHESTER M. MARDEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,000.00	$ 754.92	$ 750.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	10.67	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.00	3.31	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	200.00	412.74	293.78
Reimbursement Head Tax & Postage		9.68	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	234.40	240.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	7.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	50.00	118.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	75.00	79.63	75.00
Other		1.91	
Yield Tax or Timber Tax	500.00	834.04	750.00
P.T.A. Gas		32.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	7,781.51	6,500.00
Sale of Town Property		35.00	
Cash Surplus	2,500.00	5,601.34	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	250.00	358.00	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	**$9,270.00**	**$16,274.15**	**$12,018.78**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1956	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. 1957
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00	$ 1,177.50	$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00	427.55	475.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00	197.75	75.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Blds.	300.00	364.11	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	185.19	200.00
Fire Department	500.00	17.00	500.00
Water Holes			250.00
Insurance	300.00	96.50	400.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.20	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Bushes			500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,000.00	2,857.28	4,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00	1,996.50	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	129.80	129.80	129.45
Libraries:			
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00
Town Poor	200.00	213.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	149.25	300.00
Bailey and Sibley Relief	20.00	20.00	20.00
Recreation:			
Tar School and Town Yard			300.00
Remove Hearse House			15.00
Cemeteries	200.00	175.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	50.00	33.90	50.00
Care of Common	40.00	40.00	40.00
Micro Film	10.00	10.00	5.00
Light — Towle Hill	60.00	57.41	60.00
County Tax	1,500.00	1,559.72	1,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$9,974.80**	**$ 9,974.66**	**$12,414.45**

Budget Committee

WALTER A. ROSS, JR. ARTHUR M. MOORE
ERNEST C. AINSWORTH ROBERT W. FRASER
DONALD S. HELLEN

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$1,177.50	$ 22.50	
Town Officers Expenses	475.00	427.55	47.45	
Election & Reg. Exp.	120.00	197.75		77.75
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	300.00	364.11		64.11
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	75.00	185.19		110.19
Fire Department	500.00	17.00	483.00	
Insurance	300.00	96.50	203.50	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	
Health:				
Health Dept., Inclu. Hospitals	10.00	10.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.20	2.80	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,000.00	2,857.28	142.72	
Town Maintenance - Winter	1,000.00	1,996.50		996.50
Street Lighting - Blinker	60.00	57.41	2.59	
Town Road Aid	129.80	129.80		
Libraries:				
Libraries	250.00	250.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	200.00	213.00		13.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	149.25	250.75	
Sibley and Bailey Funds	20.00	20.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	200.00	175.00	25.00	
Care of Common	40.00	40.00		
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	50.00	33.90	16.10	
Micro Film	10.00	10.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00	
County Taxes	1,500.00	1,559.72		59.72
TOTALS	**$**	**$9,974.66**	**$1,321.41**	**$1,321.27**
			1,321.27	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations			$ .14	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate, Resident		$369,914.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		78,871.00
Electric Plants		25,200.00
Portable Mills and Machinery		74,500.00
Horses, 15		1,125.00
Cows, 79		7,900.00
Neat Stock, 2		100.00
Sheep and Goats, 37		370.00
Fowl, 100		100.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		7,250.00
Boats and Launches		200.00
		$566,530.00
Property Exempted to Veterans		26,300.00
Leaving for Taxation		$540,230.00
No. Acres owned by residents	2,977	
No. Acres owned by non-residents	2,347	
No. Acres owned by state	52	
No. Acres owned by town	20½	
Taxes Excluding Polls		$22,962.07
Poll Taxes		360.00
Added Polls		6.00
Yield Taxes		821.24
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		$24,149.31

Appropriations for 1956

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00
Election and Registration	120.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Department	75.00

Fire Department	500.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Insurance and Officers Bonds	300.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00
T.R.A.	129.80
Miscellaneous	100.00
Libraries	250.00
Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Bailey and Sibley Relief	20.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Care of Common	40.00
Blinker Light	60.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Micro Film Storage	10.00
County Tax	1,559.72
School Tax	21,966.65
Total Town and School Appropriations	$32,001.17

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$756.60	
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	
Reimb. State & Federal Lands	10.00	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	293.78	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	
Dog Licenses	238.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	
Interest on Taxes	75.00	
Cash Surplus	2,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,933.38
		$23,067.79

Plus Overlay		244.76
		$23,312.55
Less Poll Taxes		360.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation		$22,952.55

Taxes Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	$22,962.07	
Poll Taxes	360.00	
		$23,322.07
Yield Taxes	$821.24	
Added Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest Collected	1.70	
		828.94
		$24,151.01

Tax Rate

$4.25 per $100.00 Valuation

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1956	$19,327.85	
Uncollected Property Tax	2,723.57	
Uncollected Polls	66.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	220.00	
		$22,337.42

Liabilities

Due School District	$13,726.51	
Uncollected Head Tax	220.00	
Head Tax Col., not remitted to state	66.00	
		14,012.51
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$8,324.91

Abatements

Property Levy of 1955

Myrtie E. Adkins, undue hardship	$40.00

Head and Poll Taxes

	Head	Poll
Myrtie E. Adkins, undue hardship	$5.00	$2.00
Ira Brown, over 70	5.00	2.00
Astrid Engstrom, non resident	5.00	2.00
Isabel Evans, non resident	5.00	2.00
Carl Kenerson, active military service		2.00
Walter McLaughlin, veteran		2.00
Ida Stone, veterans widow		2.00
Verna Welch, undue hardship	5.00	2.00
Shirley Charait, non resident	5.00	
Bessie Clarke		2.00
	$30.00	$18.00

Property Taxes

Levy of 1956

Sylvia Hersey, abatement	$19.13
Germaine Simpson, over assessment	12.75
	$31.88

Poll Taxes

Call Bickford, non-resident	$2.00
Nina Bickford, non-resident	2.00
Al Capp, non-resident	2.00
Katherine Capp ,non-resident	2.00
Betsy Clarke, non-resident	2.00
S. Mignosa, over 70	2.00
	$12.00

Town Property

Town Hall and Buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	100.00
	$11,300.00

Real Estate

Farmer Land, 1 acre	$25.00
Titcomb Hill Land, ½ acre	15.00
Morrison Land, 2 acres	25.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 acres	25.00
Blaisdell Land, 2 acres	25.00
	$115.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Number of Permits Issued for 1955—10	
Total Receipts for 1955	$22.01
Number of Permits Issued for 1956—342	
Total Receipts for 1956	7,759.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Total	$7,788.51
Paid Treasurer	$7,788.51

Dog License Account

2 Kennel Licenses @ $12.00	$24.00
10 Spayed Female Licenses @ $2.00	20.00
15 Female Licenses @ $5.00	75.00
66 Male Licenses @ $2.00	132.00
Total	$251.00
Fines	2.00
Total	$253.00
Reserved for Fees	18.60
Paid Treasurer	$234.40

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$22,962.07	
Poll Taxes	360.00	
Total Warrant		$23,322.07
Yield Taxes		821.24
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected		1.70
Total Debits		$24,151.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$20,206.62	
Poll Taxes	288.00	
Yield Taxes	821.24	
Interest Collected	1.70	
Abatements:		
Poll	12.00	
Property	31.88	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	2,723.57	
Poll Taxes	66.00	
Yield Taxes	.00	
Total Credits		$24,151.01

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$2,822.72	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	12.80	
		$2,923.52
Other		1.91
Interest Col. During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956		77.93
Total Debits		$3,003.36

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$2,782.72	
Poll Taxes	70.00	
Yield Taxes	12.80	
Interest Col. during year	77.93	
Other	1.91	
Abatements made during year:		
Property	40.00	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Uncol. Taxes as per Col. List	.00	
Total Credits		$3,003.36

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax
Levy of 1956

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,115.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment		$1,135.00
Penalties Collected		6.00
Total Debits		$1,141.00

CR.

Remitances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$885.00	
Penalties	6.00	
		$891.00
Abatements		30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		220.00
Total Credits		$1,141.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax
Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	$265.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	.00	
Penalties Collected during 1956	23.00	
Total Debits		$288.00

CR.

Remittances to Treas. during 1956:		
Head Taxes	$235.00	
Penalties	23.00	
Abatements during 1956	30.00	
Total Credits		$288.00

List of Abatements

Levy of 1955

PROPERTY TAXES

Adkins, Myrtle E., undue hardship	$40.00

POLL TAXES

Adkins, Myrtle E., undue hardship	$2.00
Ira Brown, over 70	2.00
Astrid Engstrom, non-resident	2.00
Isabel Evans, non-resident	2.00
Carl Kenerson, active military service	2.00
Walter McLauthlin, veteran	2.00
Ida Stone, veteran's widow	2.00
Verna Welch, undue hardship	2.00
Bessie Clarke, non-resident	2.00
	$18.00

HEAD TAXES

Myrtle E. Adkins, undue hardship	$5.00
Ira Brown, over 70	5.00
Shirley Charait, non-resident	5.00
Astrid Engstrom, non-resident	5.00
Isabel Evans, non-resident	5.00
Verna Welch, undue hardship	5.00
	$30.00

Levy of 1956

PROPERTY TAXES

Sylvia Hersey, abatement	$19.13
Germaine Simpson, over-assessment	12.75
	$31.88

POLL TAXES

Carl Bickford, non-resident	$2.00
Nina Bickford, non-resident	2.00
Al Capp, non-resident	2.00
Katherine Capp, non-resident	2.00
Betsy Clarke, non-resident	2.00
S. Mignosa, over 70	2.00
	$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	$11,520.66
Received of Selectmen	1,376.32
Received of Collector:	
1955 Tax	2,782.72
1955 Poll Tax	70.00
1955 Interest	77.93
1955 Head Tax	235.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	23.00
1955 Yield Tax	12.80
1955 Costs	1.91
1956 Tax	20,206.62
1956 Poll Tax	288.00
1956 Interest	1.70
1956 Head Tax	885.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	6.00
1956 Yield Tax	821.24
Received of Town Clerk:	
1955-1956 Auto Permits	22.01
1956-1957 Auto Permits	7,759.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	234.40
Total	$46,331.81

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$27,003.96
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	19,327.85
Total	$46,331.81

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,

Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Town Maintenance

Appropriation for 1956		$3,000.00
John Santosuosso, Agent Labor and Expense	$339.73	
David Hardy, labor	53.45	
Micheal Santosuosso, labor	40.50	
Walter Ross, labor	28.35	
Ray Buxton, Sr., labor	59.41	
Ray Buxton, Jr., labor	46.58	
James C. Roy, labor	32.40	
Chester Marden, labor	17.56	
Vincent Balukonis, labor	2.70	
Donald Currier, labor	25.60	
State Line General Store, supplies	25.80	
T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc. Grading all Town Roads	192.00	
Woodsum Farm, backhoe, tractor, sand & gravel, Lone Goose Road, resetting culverts	188.70	
Robert Bartlett, gravel, loader, hauling, spreading sand for tarring roads	243.50	
Thos. W. Locke, sand for tarring	12.60	
Amesbury Hardware, tools $27.59 less $2.27	25.32	
Clarence Butland, sawing posts	6.00	
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., grading New Zealand road and part of Woodman road	48.00	
Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch	156.59	
Tar, 4269 gallons	31.59	

John J. Santosuosso, use of truck for maintenance of roads and hauling cold patch, sanding and tarring	380.90	
		$2,857.28
Unexpended Appropriation		$142.72

T.R.A.

Chase Road — Project No. 147 — Div. 6

1956 Appropriation	$995.00
1955 Unexpended Balance	3.32
	$998.32

Expenditures

Thos. W. Locke, gravel	$64.50	
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc. trucks, bulldozer, grader	770.45	
James C. Roy, labor & cutting brush	35.00	
Ray Buxton Jr., labor & cutting brush	30.00	
John J. Santosuosso, Con. foreman labor, mileage and expenses	92.00	
		$991.95
Unexpended Appropriation		$6.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SANTOSUOSSO,

Agent

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividends Tax	$754.92
Savings Bank Tax	10.67
Reimbursement State Forest Land	3.31
Rent of Hall	118.00
Reimbursement from State—Head Tax	8.18
State Head Tax Aid	1.50
State of New Hampshire, a/c loss of growing wood and timber	412.74
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	35.00
PTA Reimbursement for bottled gas	32.00
	$1,376.32

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,177.50
Town Officers' Expenses	427.55
Election and Registration	197.75
Town Hall Expenses	364.11
Police Department	185.19
Fire Department	17.00
Insurance and Officers' Bonds	96.50
Health Department	10.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,857.28
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,996.50
T.R.A.	129.80
Library	250.00
O.A.A.	149.25
Bailey and Sibley Relief	20.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Care of Common	40.00

Vital Statistics	7.20
Blinker	57.41
Town Poor	213.00
Micro Film	10.00
Legal and Dog Damage	33.90
Head Tax	1,004.00
County Tax	1,559.72
School Tax	16,025.30
	$27,003.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ray P. Buxton, auditor	$20.00
David True, auditor	20.00
Harold F. Currier, moderator	22.50
Frank Robinson, collecting head tax	24.00
Dorris Gray, trustee of trust funds	5.00
Guy W. Smith, town clerk	276.00
Frank Robinson, tax collector	175.00
Harold F. Currier, selectman	125.00
Chester Marden, selectman	125.00
Donald S. Hellen, selectman	175.00
Donald S. Hellen, overseer of poor	15.00
G. Walter Palmer, treasurer	175.00
G. Walter Palmer, fence viewer	20.00
	$1,177.50

Town Officers' Expenses

New Hampshire Assessors Ass'n., dues	$3.00
Ray P. Buxton, postage	2.15
Edson Eastman, appointment blanks	2.35
Wheeler & Clark	25.01
Adona Crosby, delivering town reports	5.00
Ina Beals, delivering town reports	5.00
Hampton Pub. Co., printing town reports	245.00
Donald S. Hellen, mileage and expenses	17.40
Donald S. Hellen, mileage, assessing property	5.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	18.80
State of New Hampshire, mobile home report	1.25
New Hampshire Collector's Ass'n., dues	3.00

Edson Eastman, tax book	6.10
Charles Hardy, treas., town clerks dues	2.00
Frank Robinson, head tax expenses	12.41
U. S. Auto Guide, guidebook	7.50
Sargent Brothers, supplies	14.50
Edson Eastman, pistol permit blanks	2.85
Guy W. Smith, Jr., postage, etc.	8.75
New Hampshire Tax Comm., tax statutes	1.25
Frank Robinson, collector's expenses	13.50
Donald S. Hellen, postage	5.73
Donald S. Hellen, mileage	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, postage	10.00
	$427.55

Election and Registration

Bessie Inglis, ballot clerk	$22.50
Eleanor Batchelder, ballot clerk	22.50
Mabel Smith, ballot clerk	7.50
Dorothy Lumbert, ballot clerk	22.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	13.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., tax forms	3.25
Amesbury Publishing Co., sup. notices	3.00
Lorinda Palmer, ballot clerk	15.00
Frank Robinson, supervisor check list	22.50
Jewell Currier, supervisor check list	22.50
Arthur Moore, supervisor check list	22.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., check lists	21.00
	$197.75

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co., lights	$38.79
Charles Wormwood, stove pipe	8.16
Adams Gas, bottled gas	56.00

Esther Buxton, janitor service	164.06
Esther Buxton, supplies	4.35
Ray P. Buxton, wood	24.00
Whittier Tree Service, cutting elm tree	28.75
Harrison Eaton, wood	40.00
	$364.11

Police Department

John Santosuosso, equipment	$36.70
John Santosuosso, police duty	89.23
Chester Ayers, police duty	4.38
Chester Ayers, telephone calls	1.00
Jewell Currier, police duty	2.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., traffic slips	11.50
John Santosuosso, postage	6.90
Chester Ayers, dog officer	32.98
	$185.19

Fire Department

Charles Dennett, deputy warden	$2.50
Albert Gray, deputy warden	2.50
Ray Buxton, Jr., fighting fire	2.00
Herbert Taylor, fighting fire	2.00
Frank Kennerson, fighting fire	2.00
Guy Kennerson, fighting fire	2.00
Donald S. Hellen, fighting fire	2.00
Charles Dennett, use of jeep	2.00
	$17.00

Insurance and Bonds

DeMerritt Agency:	
Town Officers' Bonds	$45.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	51.00
	$96.50

Health Department

G. Walter Palmer, health officer	$10.00

Town Maintenance — Summer

John Santosuosso, labor	$71.55
Mike Santosuosso, Jr., spreading gravel	40.50
David Hardy, spreading gravel	53.45
John Santosuosso, truck	119.25
Jewell Woodsum, hauling gravel	82.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch	156.59
Rock Asphalt Corp., asphalt	931.59
State Line Store, kerosene and rake	6.48
Ray Buxton, repairing road	59.41
John Santosuosso, labor	268.18
John Santosuosso, truck hire	261.65
Ray Buxton Jr., labor	46.58
Chester Marden Jr., labor	17.56
Walt Ross, labor	28.35
Jewell Woodsum, loading gravel	54.00
Jewell Woodsum, gravel	7.50
Tom Watkins and Son, grader work	192.00
State Line Store, supplies	10.45
Amesbury Hardware, supplies	20.47
Robert Bartlett, gravel	8.00
Amesbury Hardware, supplies	4.85
Vincent Balukonis, labor	2.70
Robert Bartlett, gravel	14.50
Woodsum Farm, lowering culverts	28.00
Robert Bartlett, spreading sand	221.00
Donald Currier, labor	25.60
Woodsum Farm, sand	7.70
Thomas Locke, sand	12.60
James Roy, labor	32.40
R. G. Watkins and Son, grading	48.00
State Line Store, road supplies	8.87
Clarence Butland, milling out posts	6.00

Jewell Woodsum, sand	9.00
	$2,857.28

Snow Removal

R. G. Watkins and Son, plowing snow	$1,928.25
Victor Stevens, plowing snow	43.25
John Santosuosso, plowing snow	25.00
	$1,996.50

T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire	$129.80

Library

Nancy Dennett	$250.00

O.A.A.

State of New Hampshire	$149.25

Cemeteries

Charles N. Dennett	$175.00

Care of Common

Ray P. Buxton, Jr.	$40.00

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, recording deeds	$7.20

Blinker Light at Towles Hill

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	$57.41

Town Poor

1 Case

Donald S. Hellen, taking patient to Brentwood	$5.00
Rockingham County Home	208.00
	$213.00

Micro Film

Graphic Microfilm Co.	$10.00

Charities

Sibley Relief	$10.00
Bailey Relief	10.00
	$20.00

Legal and Dog Damage

Austin Wise, dog damage	$7.50
Frank Batchelder, Town Counselor	26.40
	$33.90

Head Tax

State of New Hampshire	$1,004.00

County Tax

Winston Lothrop, County Treasurer	$1,559.72

Schools

G. Walter Palmer, School Treasurer	$16,025.30

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Old Age Assistance:	
1 Case	$149.25
Town Poor:	
1 Case	213.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. HELLEN,

Overseer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal Beginning of Year	Bal. Beginning Year	Percent	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	$ 100.00	$ 3.94	3 1/4	$ 3.38	$ 3.00	$ 4.32
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	6.72	3 1/4	6.76	10.00	3.48
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willand Goodwin	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	5.59	3 1/4	5.09	5.00	5.68
June 27, 1921	Dorothy and Joseph W. Stockman	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	140.00	4.94	3 1/4	4.73	4.00	5.67
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	5.25	3 1/4	5.07	5.00	5.32
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	6.90	3 1/4	5.12	6.00	6.02
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	6.00	3 1/4	5.10	5.00	6.10
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	Building Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	110.00	95.13	3 1/4	6.71		101.84
May 22, 1933	Alton & Ruth Sedgely	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	10.78	3 1/4	6.89	8.00	9.67
Apr. 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.97	3 1/4	6.79	6.00	8.76
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	14.22	3 1/4	10.28	10.00	14.50
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.92	3 1/4	6.79	6.00	8.71
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.28	3 1/4	3.40	3.00	4.68
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.82	3 1/4	6.79	6.00	8.61
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	8.11	3 1/4	6.81	6.00	8.92
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	40.48	3 1/4	17.70	17.00	41.18
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.30	3 1/4	6.77	6.00	8.07
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	11.44	3 1/4	6.91	8.00	10.35
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.68	3 1/4	6.79	6.00	8.47
June 29, 1953	Roscoe F. Swain	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	8.11	3 1/4	6.81	6.00	8.92
Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Care of Cem. Lot	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	50.00	2.35	3 1/4	1.71	2.00	2.06
				$3,900.00	$272.93		$136.40	$128.00	$281.33

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Hampton, N. H.

January 14, 1957

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956 and that we find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BUXTON,

DAVID H. TRUE,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	$12.09
Appropriations for 1956	250.00
Trustee Fund Interest	10.00
Total	$272.09

Expenditures

Librarians Salary	$60.00
Librarian Assistant 2 days	1.00
Books	74.61
Magazines	21.75
Century Book of Names	30.81
Checks and Postage	1.43
	$189.60
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	82.49
	$272.09

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT,

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Fiction	385
Non-Fiction	43
Juvenile	331
Juvenile non-fiction	13
Magazines	489
	1,261

Books Added During The Year

By Purchase	37
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	30
Gift of Mrs. Horace Watkins	
Gift of American Legion Auxiliary	1
Gift of Remington Rand Foundation	1
Gift of Christ Church, New York	1
Gift of Mrs. Adkin	1
	71

There are several other books that are gifts and a few by purchase that have not been cataloged.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1955-1956

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Helen V. Coorssen, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Arthur M. Moore, Clerk	Term Expires 1958
Walter A. Ross	Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

*Roy W. Gillmore
Edward C. Manning

Treasurer

C. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Harold Currier

Clerk

Minnie B. Floyd

Auditors

Ray B. Buxton

Robert W. Fraser

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Jessie Mansourian, R.N.

*Retired December 1, 1956.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in district on the Sixteenth day of March 1957, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committeees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation of $22,466.65 for 1956-1957, a sum of $500 to make a total appropriation for 1956-1957 of $22,966.65 and to authorize the application against this appropriation of $500 already received on account of State Foundation Aid, this sum being in excess of the amount needed to meet the original appropriation of 1956-1957.

10. To see if the District will vote to participate with such other School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 21 as may also so vote in the formation of a special class for children of intellectually retarded development and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two and 48/100 Dollars ($162.48) for the share of the expense of the South Hampton School District therein.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to rent from the Barnard Trustees, the Barnard School Building under such terms and conditions as the School Board may determine, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-Three and 33/100 Dollars ($833.33) for same.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this first day of March, 1957.

HELEN V. COORSSEN
ARTHUR M. MOORE
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN V. COORSSEN
ARTHUR M. MOORE
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.
1957-1958

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-1957	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-1958	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$ 79.00	$ 175.00	$	$ 175.00	$ 175.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	129.06	144.18	130.97	108.35	108.35
Tax for state wide supervision	94.00	104.00	104.00	108.00	108.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	219.41	202.01	119.20	228.82	228.82
Supplies and expenses	74.93	119.92	56.92	141.24	141.24
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principal's salaries	6,780.40	9,500.00	3,276.85	10,400.00	10,400.00
Books & other instruction aids, elementary	196.97	250.00	155.76	371.91	371.91
Scholars' supplies, elementary	295.90	300.00	358.20	396.00	396.00
Supplies & other expenses, elementary	40.54	55.00	15.67	30.00	30.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	400.00	500.00	180.00	450.00	450.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	427.49	500.00	128.79	525.00	525.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, elem.	137.51	130.00	77.32	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	114.07	25.00	19.00	25.00	25.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	217.68	250.00	88.98	390.56	390.56
Transportation, elementary	2,180.00	2,180.00	920.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Tuition, high	5,704.14	7,000.00	2,458.45	8,385.00	8,385.00
Special activities & special funds, elem.	9.23	20.00		182.48	182.48
School lunch & special milk, elementary	190.58		53.70	200.00	200.00

Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	460.70	856.54	210.60	703.27	703.27
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.		5.00	5.00	938.33	938.33
Capital Outlay					
Additions & improvements, elementary			4.32		
New equipment, elementary	193.95	150.00	318.01	332.81	332.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	**$17,945.56**	**$22,466.65**	**$8,681.74**	**$26,541.77**	**$26,541.77**

RECEIPTS ITEM	1 Actual Receipts 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-58	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Balance (actual or estimated)	2.57				
State Aid	627.11	1,733.88		1,973.88	1,973.88
School Lunch & Milk	190.58			200.00	200.00
Cash on hand				630.05	630.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	**$ 820.26**	**$**	**$**	**$ 2,803.93**	**$ 2,803.93**
ADVANCE ON NEXT YEAR'S APPROP.	**603.83**				
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	**$16,521.47**	**$**	**$**	**$23,737.84**	**$23,737.84**
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	**$17,945.56**	**$**	**$**	**$26,541.77**	**$26,541.77**

Dated: February 8, 1957

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR M. MOORE
ERNEST C. AINSWORTH
DONALD S. HELLEN
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.
ROBERT W. FRASER

SUPERINTENDENT AND HELPING TEACHER SALARY SHARES

The following figures show the State's share of Superintendent's and Helping Teacher's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21:

	Superintendent	Helping Teacher
State's Share	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Hampton	2,208.51	833.40
Hampton Falls	291.76	110.10
New Castle	242.48	91.50
North Hampton	642.09	242.30
Rye	1,035.62	390.80
Seabrook	750.48	283.20
South Hampton	129.06	48.70
TOTAL SALARIES	$7,800.00	$4.500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year

Beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN V. COORSSEN
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.
ARTHUR M. MOORE

School Board

ROY W. GILLMORE, Superintendent

July 20, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cast on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955	$ 2.57
Local Taxation—Current appropriation	16,521.47
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	603.83
Federal Aid—Nat'l. School Lunch and Special Milk	190.58
State Aid—Foundation	627.11
Total Receipts	$17,945.56

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$79.00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)	129.06
Tax for State Wide Supervision	94.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	219.41
Supplies and Expenses	74.93
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	6,780.40
Books and Other Instructional Aids	196.97
Scholars' Supplies	295.90
Supplies and Other Expenses	40.54
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	400.00
Fuel or Heat	427.49
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	137.51
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	114.07
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	217.68
Transportation	2,180.00
Tuition	5,704.14
Special Activities and Special Funds	9.23
School Lunch (Federal and District funds only)	190.58
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	460.70
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	193.95
Grand Total Net Payments	$17,945.56

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	None
LIABILITIES	
Accounts owed by District	
Advance on 1956-57 Appropriation	$603.83
Total Liabilities	$603.83

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1. 1955		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$2.57
Received from Selectmen		
(Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	$16,521.47	
Advance on Next Year's Approp.	603.83	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	627.11	
Received from all other Sources	190.58	
Total Receipts		$17,942.99
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$17,945.56
Less School Board Orders Paid		17,945.56
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		None

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

RAY P. BUXTON
ROBERT W. FRASER

Auditors

July 20, 1956

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956

Expenditures (1956-57)

Current Expenditures	$22,316.65	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	150.00	
Total Appropriation		$22,466.65

Receipts

Balance June 30, 1956—Less Liabilities (Estimate)	$500.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	21,966.65	
Total Appropriation		$22,466.65

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton School District held March 24, 1956.

SARAH W. MOORE
Clerk of the School District

May 31, 1956

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

HELEN V. COORSSEN
Chairman of the School Board

June 6, 1956

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

To the School Board and Citizens of the South Hampton School District:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools. I was conscious that I was assuming a heavy responsibility when I accepted the superintendency of Union No. 21. This school union is one of the largest and most vigorous school organizations in New England. It was apparent to me that if one were to meet the demands of administrative duties in this union, it would be necessary that full cooperation be given by all school personnel and by the citizens of the school districts. I am happy to say that since I took office on December 1, 1956 such has been the case.

My predecessor, Roy W. Gillmore, during October and November gave me the full benefit of his twenty-six years of experience in this Union. Your School Board has offered me unstinted assistance and support. I trust that the people of the district appreciate the sacrifices of time and energy made by the members of the Board. The Union Office staff has worked and continues to work beyond regular requirements to meet the needs of the school. Miss Edith Hammond, my Executive Assistant, renders invaluable help in freeing me from many administrative problems. Mr. Sherman A. Lovering, the Helping Teacher, continues to carry an increasing responsibility for efficiency in instruction.

Our teachers in South Hampton are loyal and conscientious. In general, I feel satisfied that the children are receiving sound and thorough instruction. We hope to make improvements with regard to salary and working conditions which will enable us to retain our good teachers and to attract and hold excellent new teachers as

we need replacements. The classroom teacher has always been and will always be the key figure in the educational process. In the long run all that the rest of us do is intended to make the teachers' work more successful.

A special Warrant Article will be offered to provide funds for the establishment of a special class for children with learning handicaps. This class will be located in the North Hampton Elementary School since space can be provided there at least for next year and since this is a location central with respect to the seven school districts of the union. South Hampton would share in the support of this class and would be entitled to send a number of pupils proportionate to its share.

In all districts we have pupils who need the special curriculum and special instruction that can be furnished in such classes. More than one such class is needed in a union of this size. I look forward to recommending a second class for the following year so that children can be served in two locations. It seemed wise to begin with one class and, after a year's experience, to expand to two classes later.

It must be clearly understood that this recommendation stands as a local decision. We have agreed to participate in a state study of the best ways of organizing such classes within school unions. This study will deal largely with identification of pupils needing the instruction and organization and adminstration of the class. Funds for this study will be provided by the Huntley Spaulding Fund. With the assistance of Mr. Lovering I will supervise the personnel conducting the study.

The important point is that the class will not be established for purposes of the state study. Children need such classes and this instruction is routinely provided in other school systems. Whether or not the state study existed I would propose that such a class or classes be a part of our school system.

Mrs. Kathryn Currier continues to render exceptional service as principal and the teacher of grades 5-8. Unusual skill and interest are necessary to teach successfully when the class consists of four grades. The problem of providing for individual abilities is multiplied. The good work done in high school by South Hampton graduates is one proof of the high quality of instruction offered in the Barnard School; equal proof can be found on any occasion when one visits Mrs. Currier's class.

Mrs. Amy Kimball continues her superior work as a teacher and is able this year to plan her work for grades three and four so that the children have the benefit of individual attention. This would have been difficult if the earlier grade organization had been maintained.

Mrs. Joanne Katz has proven to be a happy choice as the teacher of grades one and two. Both she and her charges have enjoyed working in the new primary classroom.

The reorganization of the school beginning this year was a necessary step. Current enrollments and the trends indicated by census figures do not require further change. Unless there is an influx of new residents we shall not need an additional teacher or room for some time to come.

The Hot Lunch program is of great benefit to the children. Much credit must be given to P.T.A. members and Mrs. Buxton for their efficient management. Over a period of time improved health and improved capacity to study during the school day are exhibited by children who have the opportunity to get a proper noontime meal.

Some improvement in provision of school room furniture is planned for the next year. We would like to remove the remaining fixed furniture from Mrs. Currier's room. In the following year more movable furniture should be added in Mrs. Kimball's room.

The lack of a teacher prevented the continuance of the music program this year. The regular staff of teachers cannot be expected to meet this need. In the coming year we plan to provide music instruction and supervision on the basis of one morning a week.

It is necessary to reorganize the nursing services in the Union for the coming year. Mrs. Mansourian, the School Nurse, has been serving six districts with an enrollment of 1,300 pupils. State standards for school nurses call for a pupil load of 500-700. An additional nurse will be provided for Seabrook, Hampton Falls, and South Hampton. This will enable the nurse to give much more adequate service in South Hampton.

An unavoidable increase in tuition charges must be accepted. Both Amesbury and Sanborn Seminary have raised their rates $50.00 per pupil. This action is in line with current practices in other communities and merely reflects the increased costs of services and materials.

In conclusion, may I again extend to the School Board and the citizens of the District my appreciation for the kind welcome you have given me and for your generous cooperation. During the next year it is my hope to be able to extend my services to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MANNING,

Superintendent

January 29, 1957.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of South Hampton:

As school nurse, I have visited the Barnard School in South Hampton every other week.

Routine check-ups are done on each pupil. These consist of weighing, measuring, checking tonsils, teeth, hair, and posture.

Vision testing is done annually on all students with the Snellen "E" chart.

The Maico Audiometer, hearing testing machine, is used in the school.

At our polio clinic which was held on December 6, a total of forty-one persons were given the Salk vaccine.

I wish to thank all those who assisted in preparing for the clinic. This is a wonderful program and one that is very time consuming.

Home visits with parents are made whenever necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MANSOURIAN, R.N.

School Nurse

January 28, 1957.

STATISTICAL DATA

1955-1956

Number of Different Pupils Enrolled during year	54
Average Membership	48.9
Average % of Attendance	96.9
Average Number of Tardinesses	.6
Number of Pupils Completed Grade 8	4
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1956)	25
Visits by Superintendent	15

Enrollment in September 1956

Grades 1-2	19	Grades 3-4	22	Grades 5-8	18

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1956, were: George Coorssen, Bartley Connolly, Robert Lamprey, David True, Carol Miller.

South Hampton Pupils Attending High School

September, 1956

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Anderson, Sally
Balukonis, William
Cressey, Dale
Wise, Barbara

Juniors

Anderson, Frank
Marden, Chester
Miller, Martha
Roy, Anita
Wise, Elizabeth
Wesselhoeft, Karl
Yeaton, Carol

Sophomores

Goldthwaite, James
Lasky, Douglas
Morse, Priscilla A.

Freshmen

True, David

SANBORN SEMINARY

Seniors

Buxton, Ray P.
Farrar, Mary S.
Miller, Elwin W.

Juniors

Connolly, Madelyn A.
Kenerson, Frank B.

Sophomores

Miller, Marlene

Freshmen

Connolly, Bartley
Miller, Carole

EXETER HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen Lamprey, Robert

HAVERHILL TRADE SCHOOL

Sophomore Roy, James C.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Supervisory Union No. 21

1957-1958

School Terms

*September 4 (Wed.) through Dec. 20 (Fri.)	75 days
January 2 (Thurs.) through Feb. 21 (Fri.)	37 days
March 3 (Mon.) through April 25 (Fri.)	40 days
*May 5 (Mon.) through June 13 (Fri.)	29 days
Total	181 days

*Change Made

Vacations

December 21 (Sat.) through Jan. 1 (Wed.)
Christmas — 12 days

February 22 (Sat.) through March 2 (Sun.)
Feb. Vacation (8th week after Christmas)
(Tournament week — Basketball)

April 26 (Sat.) through May 4 (Sun.) — April Vacation, includes Fast Day the 28th
(9th week after February vacation)

Holidays

October 17 & 18 (Thurs. and Fri.) Teacher's Convention
November 11 (Mon.) — Veteran's Day
November 28 & 29 (Thurs. and Fri.) — Thanksgiving
May 30 (Fri.) — Memorial Day

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 30, 1956	Michael Lago, Jr.	M	1	Michael Lago	Carol Ann Lago
Feb. 19, 1956	Merle John Brown	M		Ralph A. Brown	Mabel L. Brown
Apr. 16, 1956	Gary Craig Coorssen	M	4	George E. Coorssen	Helen V. Coorssen
Aug. 3, 1956	Christopher Robert Fraser	M	2	Robert W. Fraser	Marise L. Fraser
Sept. 26, 1956	Todd William Stevens	M	2	Victor Stevens	Vivian Stevens
Oct. 6, 1956	Bonnie Gail Eaton	F	4	Albert S. Eaton	Shirley M. Eaton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 7, 1956	South Hampton	Charles Henry Walker	51	Charles H. Walker Annie M. Hubley	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Gladys Effie Walker	50	Ernest R. MacKay Sarah Estabrooks	
Mar. 17, 1956	South Hampton	Paul Irving Dubois	27	Ludgar Dubois Rita Lynch	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Norma Jean Jedrey	20	Arthur Jedrey Margery Sarah Pierce	
June 12, 1956	Exeter	Donald Mark Jordan	20	Alfred Jordan, Sr. Grace Wilbur	Rev. Nicholas R. Rogers Roman Cathonlic Priest
		Elaine Helen Gorski	18 ½	Stephen F. Gorski Julia C. Lebor	
July 7, 1956	South Hampton	Robert Lee Hanscom	30	Alvin D. Hanscom Gladys E. King	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Delores Lorraine Spurling	27	Ernest Gaumont Clara Poulin	
Sept. 20, 1956	Hampton	Manual Costa	35	Antonio Costa Virginia Correia	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister
		Virginia M. Putnam	27	Ralph Putnam Audrey Goodrich	
Aug. 18, 1956	Amesbury, Mass.	Robert Norman Weeks	20	Dorothy M. Burnham Walter E. Lumbert	Rev. Alfred C. Winham Minister
		Lois Carole Lumbert	18	Dorothy F. Wright Harold D. Weeks	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age - Yr.	Mo.	Day	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6, 1956	South Hampton, N. H.	John Forrest Davis	72	10	12	——— Davis	Mary Banks
Jan. 7, 1956	South Hampton, N. H.	Verna M. Welch	62	1	9	William E .Nickerson	Berdelia Rogers
Apr. 3, 1956	Amesbury, Mass.	Grace E. Evans	86	10	14	Samuel M. Prescott	Mary E. Cate
May 12, 1956	Brentwood, N. H.	Lonie W. Bond	86			Augustus Wheeler	———
May 13, 1956	South Hampton, N. H.	Palmer M. Cressy	52	1	2	Everett T. Cressy	Mamie A. Hurlburt
May 15, 1956	South Hampton, N. H.	Mamie M. Cressy	80	0	11	John Hurlburt	Agnes Hurlburt
July 14, 1956	Amesbury, Mass.	Stanislaw Isanicki	78	2	6	Joseph Isanicki	Unknown
Nov. 8, 1956	Amesbury, Mass.	Helen Anna Walsh	39	4	12	John A. Walsh	Maude Chinn
Dec. 13, 1956	Concord, N. H.	Daisy Elliott Towle	79			John W. Moore	Mary E. Elliott